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of the Yellow Rose



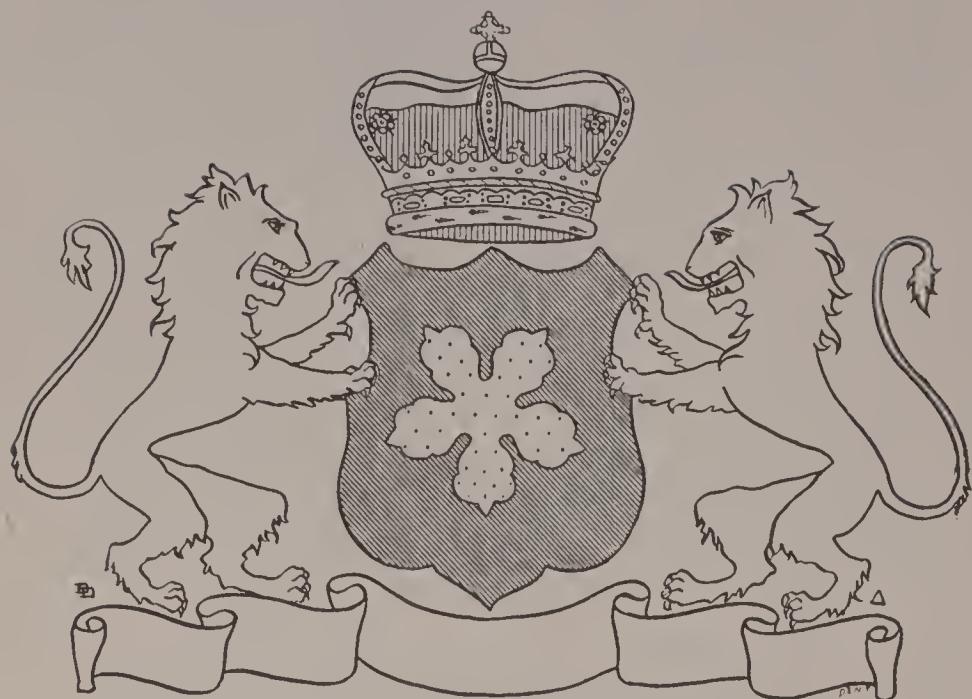
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THE IMPERIAL ORDER *of* THE YELLOW ROSE



ORGANIZED, JUNE 11, 1908
CHARTERED, JUNE 15, 1908



The Imperial Military Order of the Yellow Rose



T would appear that before 1805 an order of chivalry was formed in America, known as the Imperial Military Order of the Yellow Rose, and on the scroll of the order the following names are found:

“Viscount de Fronsac, John Milledge, Augusta, Georgia, late Governor; John Irvine Bulloch, Judge Archibald Stobo Bulloch of Savannah, Georgia; Noble Wymberley Jones, M. D., John Glen, Chief Justice of Georgia, Major John Habersham, W. Harden, and J. Maxwell, all of Georgia, and James De Veaux and John Rutledge of South Carolina.”

This order was revived May 11, 1908, by Dr. Joseph Gaston Baillie Bulloch, grandson of John Irvine Bulloch and great grandson of Judge John Glen, and also descended

from Dr. Noble Wymberley Jones, the title of Military being left out and the proviso added that none but those of royal descent shall hereafter be admitted into membership in the order. After several meetings and consultations the following constitution was adopted, and application made for a charter, which was granted under the laws of the United States, in the District of Columbia, on the 15th of June, 1908.

Preamble

Whereas all should keep a perfect record of their ancestry in order that future generations may be able to prove whence they came, and also be able to connect their records with others, that a true and authentic history may be compiled and a faithful and accurate account be made of descent from illustrious progenitors, so we, bearing in mind our descent, have formed this order, to be known as the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose, to be composed of those of royal lineage.

NAME.

This order shall be known as the IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE YELLOW Rose.

LOCATION.

The location of the order shall be in the city of Washington or wherever the Chief Regent shall reside.

OBJECT.

The object of this order is to unite the descendants of all those of royal descent, male and female, into a body or Order of Chivalry, and is not strictly confined to residents of America only, but to all persons of royal lineage in Europe, America, and elsewhere, and to collect and preserve all genealogical and historical data.



GOVERNMENT.

There shall be a Supreme Council, composed of officers of the order, who shall make the laws for the regulation of the order, and also an officer for each State or country, to be known as a Regent, and the following officers:

Chief Regent,
Vice-Regent,
Herald,
Registrar,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Marshal,

and such other officers as shall be created by the Chief Regent or Supreme Council.

QUALIFICATION.

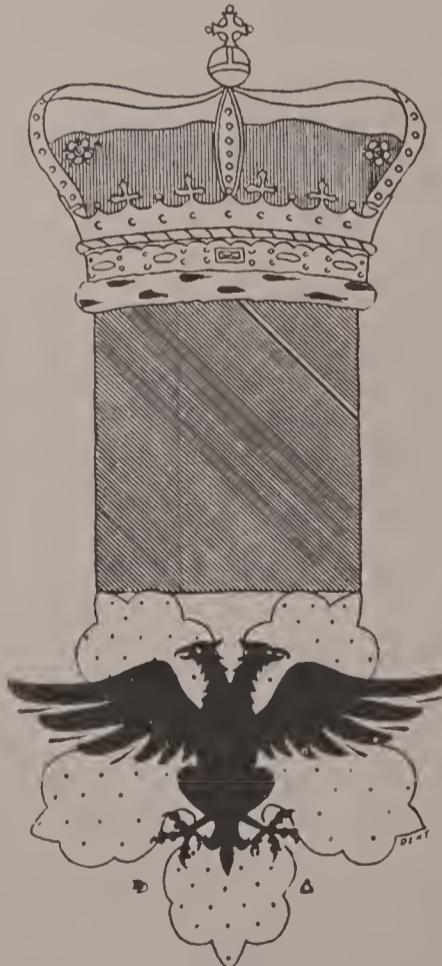
All ladies and gentlemen of any country who are of royal lineage and who belong to the Aryan race.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia shall be a golden cinquefoil, whose leaves are indented in the form of a five-armed cross, in the center of which is a black, two-headed Roman eagle. The cinquefoil to be suspended by a dark green ribbon from an imperial crown attached to the cinquefoil or rose.

SEAL.

The seal of the order shall be a shield, in the center of which is a cinquefoil on a dark green field. The shield to have as supporters two lions rampant and as a crest an imperial crown.



ROSETTE.

The rosette shall be a yellow rose with a white five-pointed star in the center.

DUES.

The dues for life membership shall be ten (\$10) dollars.

ADMISSION.

Admission to companionship in the order shall be solely through the Chief Regent, except in the case of Great Britain, where admission shall be through the Regent of that country.

Officers

CHIEF REGENT

J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., Savannah, Georgia.

VICE-REGENT

Mrs. George W. Brown, née Mary d'Antignac Cuthbert,
Washington, D. C.

REGENT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Miss Hilda Maud Paterson, Birkwood, Banchory, Scotland.

REGISTRAR

Miss Jane Cary Fairfax, Washington, D. C.

HERALD

Rodney Horace Yale, Beatrice, Nebraska.

SECRETARY

Mrs. Robert S. Beale, née Sophie Clarkson Stuart.

TREASURER

Ethelbert Fairfax, Washington, D. C.

MARSHAL

Marcus Benjamin, Washington, D. C.

REGENT FOR COLORADO

Lucius Montrose Cuthbert.

REGENT FOR GEORGIA

Miss Emma Hamilton Bulloch.

REGENT FOR MARYLAND

Mrs. John C. Wrenshall, née Letitia Humphreys Yonge,
of Baltimore Md.

REGENT FOR WISCONSIN

Mrs. Josiah Shepard, née Jane Maria Yale, Beloit, Wis.

REGENT FOR KANSAS

Mrs. Martha Yale Gray, Lawrence, Kansas.

Members

1. Mrs. Woolsey Aspinwall, née Sophy d'Antignac Cuthbert, now Mrs. Wm. L. McPherson.
2. George W. Brown.
3. Cuthbert B. Brown.
4. Douglas Eugene St. Cloud Bulloch.
5. Wm. Gaston Glen Bulloch.
6. Robert H. Bulloch.
7. Middleton Fuller Cuthbert, M. D.
8. Miss Maude Heyward.
9. Mrs. J. A. Moncure, née Edith Fairfax.
10. Mrs. Markland, née Katharine Humphreys Wrenshall.
11. A. Rhett Stuart, M. D.
12. Mrs. Charles Russell Train, née Cuthbert Errol Brown.

The Charter of the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of the United States, a majority being citizens of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves for historical and genealogical purposes, pursuant to the provisions of Sub-Chapter 3 of Chapter 18, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, do certify as follows:

FIRST. The name of the Society shall be known in law as the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose.

SECOND. The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

THIRD. The particular business and objects of the Society shall be for historical and genealogical purposes.

FOURTH. The number of its trustees, directors, or managers for the first year of its existence shall be five.

In witness whereof, we have this 11th day of June, 1908, hereunto set our hands.

J. G. B. BULLOCH, M. D.

[SEAL]

MARCUS BENJAMIN,

JANE CARY FAIRFAX.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, }
 County of Washington. } ss:

On this 11th day of June, 1908, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said District, J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., who being personally well known to me as the person who signed the foregoing and annexed certificate of incorporation, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 11th day of June, 1908.

EDWIN D. TRACY,

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Notary Public.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

On this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, Herbert A. Gill, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, Marcus Benjamin, being personally well known to me as the person who signed the foregoing and annexed certificate of incorporation, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of June, A. D. 1908.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

HERBERT A. GILL,
Notary Public, D. C.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I, J. Alf Hayward, a Notary Public in and for the said District, do hereby certify that Jane Cary Fairfax, party to a certain certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 11th day of June, 1908, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in the District aforesaid, the said Jane Cary Fairfax, being personally well known to me to be the person who executed the said certificate and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of June, 1908.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

J. ALF HAYWARD,
Notary Public.

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and verified copy of a Certificate of Incorporation, and of the whole of such Certificate, as received for record in this office at 12:21 P. M., the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office this 15th day of June, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL]

R. N. DUTTON,
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

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